• MP OZOLAS VOICED ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

VILNIUS, August 31, ELTA - Lithuanian parliamentarian and Centrist leader Romualdas Ozolas accused the Government of corruption, public property missappropriation and subverting the State. Ozolas claimed he had evidence enough to have legal proceedings started against Premier Adolfas Slezevicius. The accusations were listed in an open letter for Slezevicius. Ozolas said a copy of the letter would be forwarded to President Brazauskas and Seimas Chairman Jursenas.

• LITHUANIAN PRIME MINISTER ASKS MP IF HE SHOULD PUT ON HANDCUFFS HIMSELF

VILNIUS, September 1, BNS - Slezevicius received the letter on Friday. Vilius Kavaliauskas, press spokesman for the government, told BNS that the prime minister would respond to accusations made in the leter "quite soon, though he did not know in what form." Slezevicius, who received the letter after having heard of the accusations from journalists, called Ozolas at 9 A.M. on Friday to ask whether he should put on the handcuffs himself or go to Lukiskes prison to have the restraints applied. Ozolas had previously claimed there was enough evidence to put handcuffs on the administration leader."

• LITHUANIANS CELEBRATED LIBERATION DAY

VILNIUS, August 31, ELTA - A solemn ceremony of hoisting Lithuanian national flag over the Independence Square took place on Thursday to mark the second anniversary of Russian Army's withdrawal from Lithuanian soil. The ceremony was attended by President Algirdas Brazauskas, Seimas Chairman Ceslovas Jursenas, members of the Parliament. "August 31 is a historical day to our state. It has been declared Lithuania's Liberation Day", Jursenas said." The Seimas leader said Lithuania could be proud to be the country which had been left by the Russian Army a year before it was pulled out from Latvia, Estonia nad Germany. "The Russian Army's withdrawal from the Baltics and Germany paved the way for higher prospects of regional and European security", Jursenas said as he congratulated everybody on the Lithuanian Liberation Day.